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Chapter 41: The Moment the Gorilla Becomes a Maiden

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WE RECEIVED A REPORT EARLIER ABOUT THE MATCH. ARE YOU'S THOUGHTS ON THIS, SHIMURA-SAN?

THIS IS ABOUT TENNIS PLAYER SHIMURA, YES?

IT ISN'T AN OPINION AT THE MOMENT. IN FACT, WITH AN IMPORTANT MATCH NEARING AND HE SHOULD BE PREPARING FOR IT, HE SUDDENLY CAME HOME INSTEAD... THERE MUST BE A REASON.

REASON, YOU SAY?

SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIS PRIVATE LIFE... PERHAPS.

OH! DID HE COME HOME FOR HIS FAMILY? OR MAYBE... FOR HIS LOVER?

WHATEVER THE TRUTH MAY BE, IT SEEMS THAT HE IS VERY COMPOSED.

IT MEANS HE IS CONFIDENT IN HIS NEXT MATCH.

HELLO, MANAGER? CANCEL MY CHIC INTERVIEW.

LET US JUST HOPE HE WON'T EXPERIENCE A SCENARIO SIMILAR LIKE HIS PREVIOUS MATCH. HAHAHA.

WAS THAT WHOLE SPEECH NECESSARY? WE COULD'VE SAID THINGS BETTER. YES.

I JUST HOPE HE DOESN'T GET DISTRACTED BY A CERTAIN PERSON'S PRESENCE AT EVERY SINGLE MATCH!

SERIOUSLY, WHAT DID HE COME HERE FOR?

DUNNO.

AYANO SORA

PRO TENNIS PLAYER. WORLD RANKING 32ND

RIGHT-HANDED TWO-HANDED BACKHAND

187cm 79kg

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I CAME HOME TO SEE MY DEAR FAMILY! WHAT ELSE?!

I CAME HOME BECAUSE I WANT TO WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?!

WELL, I'M HERE TO JOIN ST. LV VOGUE OUT MY DESIRE. I WANT TO SEE MY LITTLE SISTER WEARING THE DRESS.

WOH!

GET OUT!

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, TSUBASA-CHAN. JUST AS WE THOUGHT, HIS LUGGAGE IS FULL OF DRESSES...

SAY WHAT?!

THOSE ARE DRESSES I LOVINGLY COLLECTED FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS <3

...NII-CHAN, YOU DIDN'T COME HOME JUST FOR THIS, DID YOU?

THINK ABOUT YOUR CURRENT POSITION, RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE GIRAN'S FOR TENNIS PLAYER. EVERYONE HAS THEIR EXPECTATIONS ON YOU, YOU KNOW?

DON'T WORRY. I AM HERE FOR WORK.

I JUST CAME HOME EARLIER THAN PLANNED TO DROP BY OUR HOUSE.

I haven't planned on any holiday when you returned.

HOTARU-CHAN.

THAT'S YOURS, SO YOU CAN WEAR THAT.

Hmm, ehh...

AH, Y-YEAH, I DID.

DO YOU BUY SOMETHING FOR HIKARU AND YUU?

YOU BIG PERV! WHAT'S THAT EMUS LOOK FOR? WHEN ALL YOU DO IS BUY GIRL'S CLOTHES?

Sulking about the size.

LOOK, THIS DRESS IS FOR YUU. IT'S SIMPLE, BUT IT'D PROBABLY LOOK GOOD ON HIM. (MONOTONE)

FOR HIKARU, MAYBE THAT FRILLY DRESS...

WOH!

GET OUT!

Startled.

LIKE I'D BUY CLOTHES FOR THAT BASTARD !!

WHY ARE YOU FIXATED ON CLOTHES, ESPECIALLY DRESSES?! YOU PERV!!

DRESS-UP AND MEN'S FANTASY!!!

LIKE IT, CARD!!

WAIT, WHERE DID YUU GO?!

BURGER TABETEIIYO

WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS WITH ME?

FEEL LIKE GOING ALONG NOW WITH WHAT I SUGGESTED LAST TIME?

I TOLD YOU I'LL NEVER DO THAT.

WHAT, THEN? ARE YOU HERE TO SCOLD ME?

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.

WHAT? FAVOR? DON'T YOU MEAN AN ORDER?

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WHAT? DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?

OVER MY DEAD BODY!!

YOU SAY THAT EVERY SINGLE TIME!!

IF YOU WANT TO SEE SOME-ONE WEAR A DRESS THAT MUCH THEN WEAR ONE YOURSELF!!

PLEASE... WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR JUST THIS ONCE?

IT'LL ONLY BE DISGUSTING IF I WEAR ONE

I MADE A RESERVATION AT A RESTAURANT FOR TONIGHT. GO DRESS UP CUTELY, PLEASE? MOM AND DAD WILL JOIN US LATER.

SORRY. I CAUGHT A COLD. I'LL PASS.

WAIT, FROM WHO AND DID WHAT KIND OF DATE?

HUH? YOU CAUGHT A COLD? YOU?

CAN'T YOU TELL?

WHY DO YOU THINK I'M WEARING A MASK?

YOU CAUGHT YUU-NI'S COLD AFTER ALL.

HUH? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? WHY DID YOU CATCH THAT BASTARD'S COLD?

WHY?

I TOOK CARE OF HIM AND CAUGHT HIS COLD! THAT'S ALL!!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU I NEED TO TALK TO YUU?

SORRY, BUT LET'S HAVE DINNER TOMO...

TALK ABOUT WHAT? WHY DID YOU CATCH HIS COLD?!

WHY?

SO NOSY!

HELL NO!!

FINE THEN. I ACTUALLY WANT YOU TO MEET A CERTAIN PERSON TODAY.

WE MADE PLANS TO EAT DINNER TOGETHER, TWO-LISH... GUESS I'LL HAVE TO CANCEL.

A CERTAIN PERSON?

AH, HELLO?

KYOICHI-SENPAI?

THIS IS AYANO. I'M SORRY, BUT ABOUT OUR PLANS TONIGHT...

WAIT !!

H-HONORED BROTHER... BY KY-KYOICHI, YOU MEAN... YOU MEAN...

...KYOICHI-SAN, THE FORMER TENNIS PLAYER TURNED IDOL.

I HEARD YOU WERE A FAN... AM I WRONG?

YOU'RE NOT WRONG!! I'M A HUGE FAN! I LOVE HIM!!

HONORED BROTHER, I... I WANT TO GO! I CAN GO...!

YOU CAN'T. YOU'RE SICK.

I'M ALL BETTER NOW.

Ahhhh...

NO FEVER... WELL, ALRIGHT.

OH, SENPAI, I'M SORRY, IT'S NOTHING. WE'LL MEET TONIGHT AS PLANNED...

YES, YES... SEE YOU LATER.

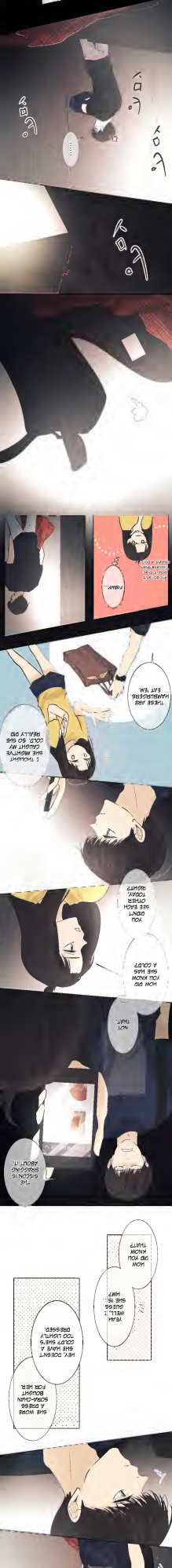
I LOVE YOU, HONORED BROTHER!!

SO THERE YOU HAVE IT.

GIVE YUU

Ahem.

MY REGARDS, HOTARU-CHAN <3


AND THAT'S HIS OFF FOR YOU!
THAT IS UTSUNO MAKING FUN OF ME.
WHY WERE YOU OUT?!
TSUBASA-CHAN WAIT-ED FOR YOU!!
SO THIS IS MY FAULT?!
CAME BACK FROM A FAUCET! HOUSE
HM? WHAT'S NOTE?
THE SUCCUBUS SHOCKING ABOUT IT.
NOT THAT.
HOW DID YOU KNOW SHE HAS A COLD?
YOU DIDN'T SEE EACH OTHER TODAY, RIGHT?
THAT DUDE IS IN TSUBASA-CHAN'S SIZE JAMMIES! JUST GIVE IT TO HER
YOU SHOULD GO GET YOURSELF A GIRLFRIEND. MAYBE HER BE-SIDE THIS OFF TO MIGHT YOU WANT
THAT BASTARD.

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AH, JEEZ!! I ALREADY KNOW YOUR LITTLE SISTER IS CUTE...!!

KNOCK IT OFF...!!

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I HAVE TRIED IMAGINING THE EXPRESSION SHE'LL MAKE IN FRONT OF THE PERSON SHE LIKES BEFORE.

...SHE'S WEARING MAKEUP AGAIN.

WHEN I THINK THIS IS DEFINITELY THE EXPRESSION SHE'LL MAKE

I'M FRUSTRATED

MESMERIZED

I CAN'T HELP IT.

BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, EVEN IF I WANT TO.

YOU SHOULD JUST STAY THE GORILLA YOU ARE

To Be Continued

HERE'S A PHOTO
OF YUU WEARING THE
DRESS (DRAWN BY THE
AUTHOR HERSELF)